

# ***THE FUTURE OF AGING: A CALIFORNIA CONVERSATION***

***Sponsored by USC Davis School of Gerontology & the California Commission on Aging***

***Tuesday, March 18, 2014***

***9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.***

***USC Davis School of Gerontology Auditorium***

***University of Southern California***

***Andrus Gerontology Center***

***3715 McClintock Avenue***

***Los Angeles, CA 90089-0191***

## **I. WELCOME**

VIRGIE P. WALKER, Chair, California Commission on Aging (CCoA)

PINCHAS COHEN, M.D., Dean, USC Davis School of Gerontology

## **II. PRESENTATION OF CCOA 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY RESOLUTION**

REPRESENTATIVE KAREN BASS, 37<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

## **III. THE CHALLENGE OF REINVENTING AGING**

RICHARD ADLER, MA, MBA, Distinguished Fellow, Institute for the Future

## **IV. THE NEXUS OF LONGEVITY AND DIVERSITY**

WILLIAM A. VEGA, PhD, Executive Director, USC Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging

KAREN LINCOLN, PhD, Associate Professor, USC School of Social Work; Director, Hartford Center of Geriatric Social Work Excellence; Founder and Chair, Advocates for African American Elders; and Senior Scientist, USC Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging (Co-Presenters)

## **V. LUNCH BREAK**

## **VI. PLAYING CHESS WITH THE DEVIL: HOW TO END ALZHEIMER'S NOW**

DALE E. BREDESEN, M.D., Augustus Rose Professor and Director of the Easton Center for

Alzheimer's Disease Research at UCLA; Adjunct Professor, Buck Institute for Research on Aging and University of California, San Francisco

## **VII. THE DIGITAL AGING REVOLUTION**

ELIZABETH M. ZELINSKI, Ph.D., Rita and Edward Polusky Chair in Education and Aging; Professor of Gerontology and Psychology, USC Davis School of Gerontology

## **VIII. RESPONSE, REFLECTION AND FACILITATED AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

LAURA TREJO, MSG, MPA, General Manager, City of Los Angeles Department of Aging

VIRGIE P. WALKER, Chair, CCoA